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### MYSTERIES OF THE MUNICIPAL PAYROLL

PASTE and injustice in the city salary list is again worrying the Bureau of Municipal Research. If the Bureau has its way municipal extravagance in this direction will figure aggety as an issue in the campaign next fall. A special committee of which Comptroller Prendergast is the head has been investigating for months the forty-five thousand city jobs which are not "standardised" as in the Police or Fire Departments. There is no sign, however, that the committee will have finished its work before the

Non-standardized salaries of city employees, according to the reau, amount to between \$40,000,000 and \$50,000,000 annually. Saving in taxes and increased efficiency must come primarily from he use of the city's payroll, approximately \$95,000,000 annually. Then several hundred employees were studied it was found that of two men doing the same grade of work one gets \$300 and the other hots \$1,800; in another class one gets \$600 and the other \$2,400."

No business man would run his business a week on such a system. That it is bed economy for the employer a child can see. On the wher side it breeds jealousy, envy and inefficiency among employees. Back Sail the District-Attorney's office reported that municipal emsodors. "Not less than twenty thousand city employees are turning over a portion of their wages to salary loan companies every pay day." Where red tape and bureau-made law are in authority, instice and extravagance are sure of steady jobs. Comptroller Prenset should stir up his committee. The city payroll needs a vacuum cleaner.

The barbers' strike lasted long enough to show many a man that

### THE LAW AND THE AUTO DRIVER.

HERE is plenty of good intent in the new speed laws for automobiles in the city which go into effect June 1. If no chauffeur turns a corner faster than four miles an hour life will be relieved of much unnecessary excitement and peril. If every auto driver keeps eight feet away from a street car discharging or taking on passengrs, our chances are also brighter. Fifteen miles on hour, which is allowed in the city, is less likely to kill us outright, and more spt to leave us enough of our wits to note his number.

Still we hope he does not think the new regulations leave him no further worry about us. We shall demand as much discretion on his part as ever. The plain fact is that one chauffeur driving at a rate of six miles an hour can be as "reckless" as another going sixty. His rate of speed is only part of his responsibility. We hope the will remember this. Laws or no laws, we expect no less care from him.

"Negroid dances" they call 'em in Lunnon

### THE FARMER KNOWS WHAT HE WANTS.

OBS the farmer appreciate what we are doing for him these days? We do not stop at finding him gasoline hay cutters and automobiles at home. We maintain for his benefit in on en Agricultural Organisation, Co-operation and Rural ts. One sub-committee is accuring Germany for ideas to help an extend his banking and case his credit. Another sub-committee to in Demmark picking up priceless secrets about cows. A third is piness," he asserts.

Attention of the secrets and sell his produce to foreign and sell his produce to foreign and forei bis fingers of the middleman. Still a fourth is getting from the travelling commissions of Italy on farmers' unions ing of trifing troubles to one's sett, the then is the REAL test.

how to make farm life pleasant. This mass of data will be folly of jealousy, &c., he puts forth two If a man should CONTINUE his atti-I how to make farm life pleasant. This mass of data will be of over, applied wherever possible to American conditions, and if finity in the hands of the lucky American farmer.

The farmers ought to be grateful for all this. Yet when we be to one of them about it the other day he said all he wanted sees a hired man, and he didn't see where in thunder he was going to get him.

Moch Webster, little known suther of the best known English dictionary, died May 27, 1843.

### Cos Cob Nature Notes

spansied banner on Decoration Day, some say are you going to set it at the peak or half mast? Uncle Jee always replies at the peak. We agree with him that it should go to the top, Decoration Day being a day

cent caterpillars are numerous in spots, affecting mostly the wild cherry. The wild cherry harbors more pests than any other tree in the business. ope the neighbors will destroy the tents. It only takes a few minutes

on neighbors will destroy the tents. It only takes a few minutes on or fifteen militon kinds of trouble later, poles are on hand. They camp beside the road, tell fortunes, trade will not work. It seems to be a pleasant way to get along and we y there are not more of them. It shows a good deal of ability for get along by trading herees in Connecticut. to get along by trading heroes in Connecticut.

Weather sharps may when Long Island is clearly visible over by Saga-

more Hill, there is going to be a storm. Monday it seemed as if you could "The Trevor Case" and "The Lost treet the headland at Oyster Bay if your arm was long enough. The papers Dispatch," a recent detective story, is repert that Col. Received is out West proving to an editor that when he a newspaper woman in Washington. Josephine Dasham Bacon, talking of The pirate crow who plundered the bird's neets last year is back again and no new once. "I am convinc

tine middle of it.

People are caying why is Norgustus Nap highway commissioner in place

Leas Peek, when the law says, he "must possess technical qualifications"

The special special special special qualifications on their under sides."

"It sizes Vere is my best writes and Tenth avenue, New Fork, in which place my werk of some-paining of people and a thorough knowledge not only of his case of the special special special days. For two years, when the question. Examinations convinced them that Norgustus we as affect at engineering political deals and therefore he is qualified to be in his place my writing."

The distribution of sites were in the great dismal studio, grimy and rat-haunted, at Thirty-eighth street and Tenth avenue, New Fork, in which place my werk of some-paining of people and a thorough knowledge not only of his care many of my sizes and days. For two years, we may a pushed and business dealings in general the must have at his singers' and that is must be seated, per in hand, before his distants or use a typewriter and the must be seated, per in hand, before his manufacture. Finally I shouled:

"The Happy Warrior." Also that he must be seated, per in hand, before the must have at his singers' and that must have a some instead of business dealings in general state of the must have activities of his convenient, the general state of the must have activities of his convenient and the convenient of his customers. These qualifies the folds of his very manufacture.

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# Can You Beat It? @ \_\_\_\_\_ By Maurice Ketten



"Bridal Path"

The Folks That

Write Our Books

Couriett, 1918, by The Press Publishing Co

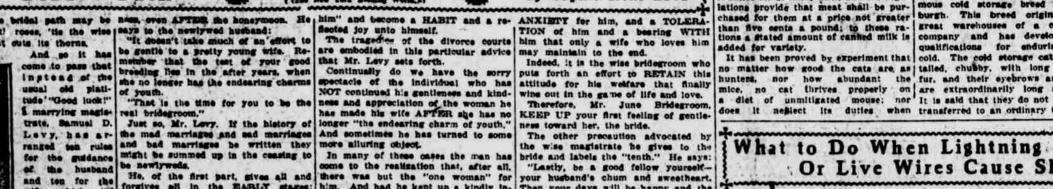
THEL SHACKELFORD lives near

Chicago, and her new book, "The Jumping-Off Place," had its in-

place of conventional letters to a

one day by telling them she was born at see on a pirate ship. "She will one day write fiction," pronounced her teacher on the spot, "or she is one of

eption in a serial story written



by The From Publishing Co.

looks many defects. And therein lie the elements of the honeymoon. Yet after a while, when life assumes After going over the usual injunctions a GENERAL course and each must to forgive and forget, give and take, adapt himself or herself to the many

If a man should CONTENUE his atti-tude of gentleness that he assumed needs from THE one. from the beginning it would "grow on It is a BELIEF in him

and ten for the wife, which. "If forgives all in the BARLY stages; him, and had he kept up a kindly inthe your days will be happy and the followed, make while she, who adores him then, overterest in her AFTER her endearing end of your life a giorious sunset." charms had vanished he would have found that she had OTHER attributes that were time-proven, ENDURING charms indeed.

Then your days will be happy and the company will be happy and the company will be happy and the company will be a glorious sunset."

Ah, wise is the woman who knows how to be a so-called "good fellow."

For, is the aggregate, it means that a man's wife is his COMRADE and will

While the pretty face and beautiful accord with the things he WANTS to gown and the sparkling glance may at-tract FOR THE MOMENT, there is an undercurrent of being that every man Nine times out of ten such a woman

By Sophie Irene Losb

#### How to Choose Your Occupation The Duties, Chances and Salaries in Various Lines of Work By H. T. Battin.

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thousands of men who have not been trained to any special profession. Success in this work is due solely to the character people well. than to any special training that he may make for success in this work. Per-receive. A good salesman must be an sonal nestness, cleanliness and careful optimist, a ready, fluent talker with a dressing are also of great importance.

is unattractive." Miss Jordan, now Mrs. Vermilye, writes fiction. Witness "Time the Comedian," and "The Croep-ing Tides." Incidentally she was born

an enthusiastic bookseller caught the moral of the tale.

No. 7—Salesmanship.

HE business of seiling goods offers ready employment to thousands of men who have thousands of men who have sonsilty, a pleasant voice, good judg-sonsilty, a pleas

All these are important qualities that

power to convince, but at the same time There is no certain way to learn this profession without actual practice. While there are schools that teach the fore he turned to editorial work and technique of selling, the actual ability to authorship. He served on ship in the sell must be in the man himself. In Spanish war. made, but are born. The man with a anna," learns that a "Pollyanna" Sun-day is to be arranged in Sacramento by no trouble in connecting himself with a

Octave Thanet was a daring horse. There is no stated compensation in this roman in her girlhood days in the line of work. A man works on salary Marie Van Verst says American men earn an amount depending solely upon do not know how to make love. Frehis own ability to make other people man hurrying along and I tried to desumably the French herp of her forthbuy. Some salesmen do phenomenally tain him while I told him my troubles.

well. having an earning capacity of He refused to listen and began to walk coming novel will tell them how.

According to Jeffery Farnol, a large sportion of "The Broad Highway" was portion of aleeman is for the bright, active, energetic, agreeable and grimy and rat-haunted, at Thirty-eighth tagiful man who is a fluent talker and him and repeated my request for in-

The Man on the Road

tight, 1913 by The Press Publishin, (The New York Erening World).

OUT IN THE COLD.

of DID you ever strike really cold weather on the road?" asked weather on the road?" asked the cigar salesman of no one particular.

conscious that it was unusually cold. their taces from freesing and wore car

that I addressed could not understand



Spring-Fever Number.

gHIS is the time of year when the eternal monotony of the daily grind gives a man brain-fag, and the eternal monotony of any one girl appears to give him heart-fag.

"wife" to just the "Innocent by-stander" who happened to be nearest on that particular spring day when a man was select with the marrying

Alas, it is so difficult, novoadays, for an eligible backelor to cooles whether he would rather be a poor girl's slave or a rich girl's parter orna-

That utterly irresistible impulse to firt with every pretty girl he mosts,

than aphaela, paranola or kloptomania. A woman will spend her last cent and her last drop of energy trying to

preserve her complesion. But a man appears to take almost as much pride in a sun-burned nose as a small boy does in a sore toe. Never strike a woman when she's down; wait until she attempts to

The female of the species may be more deadly than the male, but not nore deadly than some of them one meets at the summer resorts.

The happiest girl is the one who regards a man's love as she does a summer moon—basks in its beams while it lasts, knowing perfectly well RV

Byring firtations, like spring flowers, are always the most delightful in of the year—as well as the most expensive and perishable.

# Uncle Sam Has Cats on Payroll at \$18.25 a Year

Yes, the Cat now draws regular pay other food is provided. Bide - See from the Government. Some cats aget an annual pay envelope of stars. And, even at the present high cost of mousing that is a very respectable salary for any feline servitor of Uncie Sam. Nor do Kitty's political ideas affect her job when there's a new deal in administrations. Many, by the

depots of the great cities, and each draws regular pay equal to \$18.55 a Most of the other large government.

It is customary for the officer in charge of each depot to submit to the lished at Manila some time ago established at Manila some time ago established at Manila some time ago established for particular to be necessary, and there were sent there some of the famous provide that meat shall be purchased for them at a price not greater than five cents a pound; to these rations a stated amount of canned milk is company and has developed special added for variety.

deal in administrations. Many, by the way, are soldier cats.

The Government maintains and provides for numerous cats, says the Chicago Tribune. The army has its regular expends something like 600 annually for common at them, kent at the commissary

added for variety.

It has been proved by experiment that cold. The cold storage cats are short no matter how good the cats are as talled, chubby, with long and heavy hunters, nor how abundant the fur, and their eyebrows and whisters mice, no cat thrives properly on are extraordinarily long and strong a diet of unmitigated mouse; nor It is said that they do not thrive when does it nesiect its duties when transferred to an ordinary temperature.

# Or Live Wires Cause Shock

him senseless, two things should to breat be done as soon as possible, says Emmett Campbell Hall in the Engineering contact with electric wire and revive ntil they are extended as far as possible him by getting him to breathe. Great over his head and hold them there for not to get a shock himself. If a switch elbows forward and downward to the is at hand, the current should, of ground, then press them firmly against course, be cut off, but if there will be the chest and hold them there for about any delay in cutting off the current, one second. it to push the body saids or to lift from the body whatever is carrying our-

When the victim has been removed n his back, loosen the clothing about is neck, chest and abdomen and place through slowly and steadily. During this small log or rolled up coat in such a time the victim should be kept as warm. on his back, loosen the clothing about

Next, kneel behind the head of the when

tim, grasp his forearms just below

until the patient is revived-usually the victim of an electric shock can be made to breathe within an hour, and the see ficial respiration should be contin least that long, even though the vie shows no sign of reviving.

way as to throw his head back and his as possible, and after he begins to chest up. Next, with a piece of dry breathe his limbs should be rubbed cloth, take hold of his tongue and draw it well out. This clears the windpipe heart.

# The Day's Good Stories

VIDENTIA These James was a very most of person. She and the old woman came into a London shop and the sid woman came an examining some pieces of cheap calice. As pulled at one piece first this way, then that, setting it and rebring it with her fingers to try the colors were fast, says the Touth's Companion.

But she assemed not entirely actingled. At lifet the assemble cult off a piece with a pair of scincers and him to further outbursts of aloquance. But one call off a piece with a pair of scincers and day George H. Pointenier, one of the leading ciliants of a small Mississippi county, put John

But she second set and the pair of seimore and anded it to "Lim Jane." she mid, "you chew that cilizens of a small Mississippi sounty, pu she it it rues."

And "Lim Jane paised it to her mouth and old "Lim Jane paised it to her mouth and old "Lim Jane paised it to her mouth and old "Lim Jane paised it to her mouth and old "Lim Jane paised it to her mouth and the head with the headle of his hur thereby causing instant death in a most distance.

Age in Daughters.

M. JENRING was 'talking with a roung man whom he hoped might become his gon-in-law. Wishing to encourage the poung man, who had little of this world's goods, the old gentleman sold:

"I do good of my girls, dr, and there is nothing better than to one them married to bright, many formy man, I have made considerable themay and the girls won't go to their husbander pountings by may mann. How, there's Balls.